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LETTER DATED 20 JANUARY 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SOMALIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter dated 11 January 1992 received from Omer Arteh Qhalib requesting me to present the deteriorating situation of Somalia to the Security Council of the United Nations. I also understand that Mr. Arteh had presented the case to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the President of the Security Council in his letter Ref: PR/OF/12/91 dated 15/12/1991 of which a copy is attached.

As you know Mr. Arteh was appointed as the interim Prime Minister for Somalia within the context of arrangements agreed upon by all the Somali political parties that participated in the Somali National reconciliation conference held in Djibouti in July 1991.

As the civil war situation in Somalia is worsening by the day, I support Mr. Arteh's appeal for the Security Council to convene immediately a meeting to consider the deteriorating human dilemma prevailing in Somalia.

I would be very grateful if this letter and its enclosure be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Fatun Mohamed HASSAN
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex I

Letter dated 11 January 1992 from the Prime Minister of Somalia addressed to the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Somalia to the United Nations

You are hereby authorized to present to the United Nations Security Council the deteriorating situation in Somalia particularly the fighting in Mogadishu.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the courageous and effective role played by the Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Mr. James Jonah and his delegation.

I am confident that with the background knowledge of the new Secretary-General Dr. Boutros-Ghali and his prior commitment to reconciliation in Somalia, the United Nations Security Council will come up with a programme of effective action to end the fighting and contribute to cementing peace and stability in the country.

On my part, I shall avail myself for any explanation or clarification that I may be required to present when I attend the Security Council meeting.

(Signed) Omer Arteh GHALIB
Prime Minister of Somalia

Annex II

Letter dated 15 December 1991 from the Prime Minister of Somalia addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I understand that the President of the Organization of Islamic Summit Conference H.E. Mr. Abdou Diouf, has sent a communication to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in connection with the unsettled situation in Somalia.

I shall be most grateful if you could include this item on the agenda and advise me as to the most convenient time for me to arrive at the United Nations Headquarters in order to discuss the issue with members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Omer Arteh GHALIB
Prime Minister of Somalia